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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE AND AMBASSADOR EASUM

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SUBJECT: GARBA VISIT TO U.S.

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL B, I TOLD EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER GARBA THAT USG WAS NOT DELAYING ANGOLAN ADMISSION TO UN. WE NOTE FROM ANGOLAN PORTION OF MAY 12 DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING (REFTEL B), HOWEVER, THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMAN U.S. HAD EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR DEFERRAL OF ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP QUESTION. THIS EXCHANGE WAS NOT RPT NOT ON BACKGROUND.

2. SHOULD GARBA BE AWARE OF SUBSTANCE PRESS BRIEFING, HE MAY BELIEVE HE HAS BEEN MISLED. YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE THIS POSSIBILITY INTO ACCOUNT IN DISCUSSING OUR ANGOLAN POLICY WITH HIM DURING TOMORROW'S MEETING.
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